

MAN AND WOMAN
COMMIT SUICIDECharles or Geo. Zahn Jumps
Into Potomac River.

WOMEN FAINT AT SIGHT

Ends Life in Presence of Pas-
sengers of Passing Street Car.

Mary Cole, Afflicted with Hip Dis-
ease, Swallows Carbolic Acid While
Alone in Room, and Dies in Freed-
men's Hospital—Leaves Note As-
serting Her Act Is Not the Result
of the Conduct of Any Man.

Two suicides of a more or less startling
nature occurred yesterday, a man and a
woman being the principals.

The man, who is believed to be Charles
or George Zahn, of 1122 Eighth street
northwest, in full view of several car-
loads of persons on their way to and
from Luna Park, about 6 o'clock last
evening, ran from the Virginia shore to
the Southern railroad bridge, raised his
hands as in supplication, and jumped
into the river.

After writing a note, saying that "all
men are smooth-tongued devils," Mary
E. Cole, seventeen years old, of 1820 Sixth
street northwest, drank carbolic acid at
2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died
at 3:30 o'clock in Freedmen's Hospital.

Burch's Effort to Save.

Philip H. Burch, of 463 I street north-
west, attempted to save the drowning
man. He pushed a long plank to the
man, who was either too weak to reach
it or else he did not try, for after shriek-
ing several times he sank beneath the
surface and was seen no more.

When it became known that the man
was drowned, several women on the cars
fainted.

The man's coat was found hanging on
a tree on the Virginia bank. In the
pockets were found several post-cards
and letters addressed to Charles Zahn,
1122 Eighth street northwest; a pair of
eyeglasses, a pipe, gold watch, and small
sum of money.

Inquiry at the Eighth street house last
night elicited the information that the
suicide may have been George Zahn, who
has not been at home for several days.

Policeman Hughes, of the Fourth pre-
dict, detailed at the District end of the
bridge, heard the screams of the woman
on the cars and ran to the scene of the
drowning. Seeing he could do nothing, he
notified the harbor precinct, and the po-
lice boat Vigilant was sent to the scene.
Although the policemen and crew dragged
the river with grappling hooks until 10
o'clock last night, the body was not re-
covered.

The suicide was first seen about 3:30
o'clock. He walked across the bridge to
the Virginia side and up and down the
bank. He then took off his coat, and
hung it on the limb of a tree. He re-
moved a Panama hat, laid it on the
ground, and drawing out a newspaper, be-
gan to read. He had read a few pages
when he started up suddenly, and, after
glaring first into the water and then, at
the sky, ran on the bridge. When about
twenty feet from the bank he stopped.

Utters Cry and Jumps.

Raising his hands high above his head,
the man looked for a moment at the sky,
turned to gaze at the occupants of the
speeding excursion cars, and then, with
an unintelligible cry, jumped into the
water.

The drowning man struggled desper-
ately. He was watched by more than 150
passengers on trolley cars, and by pas-
sengers on a Southern railroad train.

Police headquarters was notified, and in
turn notified a sister of Zahn, who is a
carpenter. While it is almost certain the
dead man was Zahn, it cannot be deter-
mined positively until the body is found.
The Vigilant will be sent out early this
morning and the river will be dragged in
an effort to find the corpse.

Found Dying in Room.

The Cole girl was found unconscious
in her room by her sister, Agnes, fifteen
years old. Dr. Horace B. Coblenz, of 649
Florida avenue northwest, was sum-
moned. After an examination the physi-
cian sent for the ambulance from Freed-
men's Hospital. The girl died shortly
after reaching that institution.

When laid out on the operating table a
note was found pinned to her waist. It
read:

Good-by, mamma. I am tired of living. Good-by,
Agnes, and all the rest. Don't think it is an ac-
tion of any man that I am doing this, because I
hate all of them. They are all smooth-tongued
devils and are not fit for girls to be with. None
are worth anything. I have only three friends on
earth. They are George, Chris, and Freddie, and I
want them to be at my funeral. Good-by.

Members of the family said last night
the girl had no love affair.

Neighbors said, however, that the dead
girl frequently went out with young men,
and two persons living near said she
was in front of her home with a young
man at about midnight Saturday. They
said the two were quarreling, and the
girl finally went into the house in tears.
The man, they said, called George.

The girl was frail, being afflicted with
hip disease. She had been employed in a
laundry. Her affliction is said to have
proved on her mind, and for days at a
time she would be melancholy.

Singing in the Morning.

Yesterday morning she was singing. In
the afternoon she went to her room. She
was heard moving about for a time, and
then all was still. At 2:30 o'clock her
sister Agnes went to the room and saw
her sister lying on the bed unconscious.
In her right hand she held a phial label-
led carbolic acid. Her mouth was badly
burned.

The funeral will be held to-morrow
afternoon from the house. Burial will be
in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CONTESTS ARE PILING UP.

Chairman New Has Thus Far Re-
ceived Sixty-six Notices.

Chicago, May 24.—Chairman Harry
New, of the Republican National Com-
mittee, returned from Cleveland to-day,
and found that during his absence the
contest notices had piled up at an alarm-
ing rate. Up to the last mail he re-
ceived sixty-one districts and five States
made up the total of the contests.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,
Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-
day and to-morrow; light, vari-
able winds, shifting to easterly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Four Hurt, 75 Injured in Car Wreck.
2—Priest Stabbed Before Congregation.
3—Austrian Princess Elopes.
4—Fleet Officers Ride in Automobiles.
5—Aeroplane White Wings to Be Rebuilt.
6—Cleveland Strikers Vote to Work.
7—Slayer Ends His Life.
8—Georgia Wants Roosevelt.
9—Snake Hunters' Club Gets 9 Rattles.

LOCAL.

1—Man and Woman End Lives.
2—Leaders Want Currency Bill.
3—Shooting of Herri Remains a Mystery.
4—Siberia in Need of Closer Relations.
5—Supposed Mad Dogs Are Killed.
6—Barnyard Opposed by Citizens.
7—Catholics in Annual Processions.
8—Rev. Dr. Guthrie Talks to Veterans.
9—Dr. MacLeod's Tribute to Mothers.
10—Father Russell Preaches on Heaven.
11—Soldier Dead Honored by Veterans.

INNOCENT MAN FREED.

New Yorker Serves Eighteen Months
for Another Man's Crime.

Pittsburg, May 24.—J. C. White, fifty-
six years old, of New York City, who
was convicted of forgery in Greensburg
and sentenced to the penitentiary for five
years, through a mistake in identifying
him, was released yesterday, after hav-
ing served eighteen months.

White had never been in Greensburg
until he was taken there and tried in the
fall of 1906.

The man who committed the forgery is
alleged to be James Riley, the exact
counterpart of the victim. White owes
his exoneration and pardon to Detective
Ira L. Berry, who traveled to Michigan
to get the proofs, which were accepted
by the pardon board.

Immediately after his release, White
left for New York, where friends have a
position for him.

MICE PEST DESTROYS CROPS.

Horde of Vermin Kills Alfalfa and
Potatoes in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., May 24.—A horde of black
mice, carrying destruction from field to
field, has caused damage estimated by the
officials of the Department of Agriculture
at \$250,000 in the Carson River Valley.

The press of that part of the State re-
ports that whole fields of alfalfa have
been devastated, potato crops ruined, and
shade trees even stripped of their leaves.

The government station on the Carson
River has placed men in the field to ex-
terminate the plague. Strychnine is be-
ing used in many cases, as was done by
the Danberg Rangers south of here.

The black mice plague raged in Hum-
boldt County last fall, and during the
winter was reported near Genoa.

THAW TO KNOW FATE TO-DAY

Judge Morschauer Will Announce
His Decision This Morning.

Slayer in Cheerful Mood While
Awaiting News that Will Mean
Mattenawan or Freedom.

Poughkeepsie, May 24.—Judge Morschauer's
decision in Harry Thaw's case will be
filed before 7 o'clock to-morrow morn-
ing, as the judge expects to take a train
at that hour for White Plains, where he
is holding court. Thaw will, therefore,
know whether he is to be free or not at
his usual rising hour.

The action taken by Thaw's counsel in
arranging with District Attorney Mack
for notice before the order for Thaw's
removal to Mattewan is signed insures
Thaw a few days in which to arrange his
affairs in case the decision of the court
is adverse to him.

It is said to be the intention of the
relator's lawyer to try to persuade Jer-
ome to consent to the commitment of
Thaw to the State Insane Hospital here
or at Middletown. In the meantime,
Thaw will remain in his present quarters
in the Poughkeepsie jail.

Thaw was in a happy and contented
frame of mind to-day. He talks he had
yesterday with his mother and sister did
him good. His mother called on him to-
day and attended with him the religious
services for the prisoners in the jail.

A feature was the singing of Gospel
hymns by a choir of twenty pretty young
girls. Thaw joined in the singing.

The services were in charge of Rev.
F. T. Ansevine, a minister of the Dutch
Reformed Church.

ORE RUNS \$75,000 A TON.

Richest Gold Strike in Years in Old
Colorado Camp.

Central City, Colo., May 24.—Two of the
richest strikes of recent years in Colo-
rado were made in the oldest mining
camp of the State yesterday. The War
Dance Mine, in Russell Gulch, which for
a week has been shipping ore yielding
forty ounces of gold a ton yesterday
opened a vein eight inches wide which
assays \$75,000 a ton.

The second richest strike is in the
Fisk Mine, in Gregory district, where a
five-foot vein of forty-ounce ore has
been opened with a six-inch streak
which assays \$75,000 a ton gold.

ENGLAND GREETES FALLIERES.

Great Fleet Awaits French Presi-
dent Off Dover.

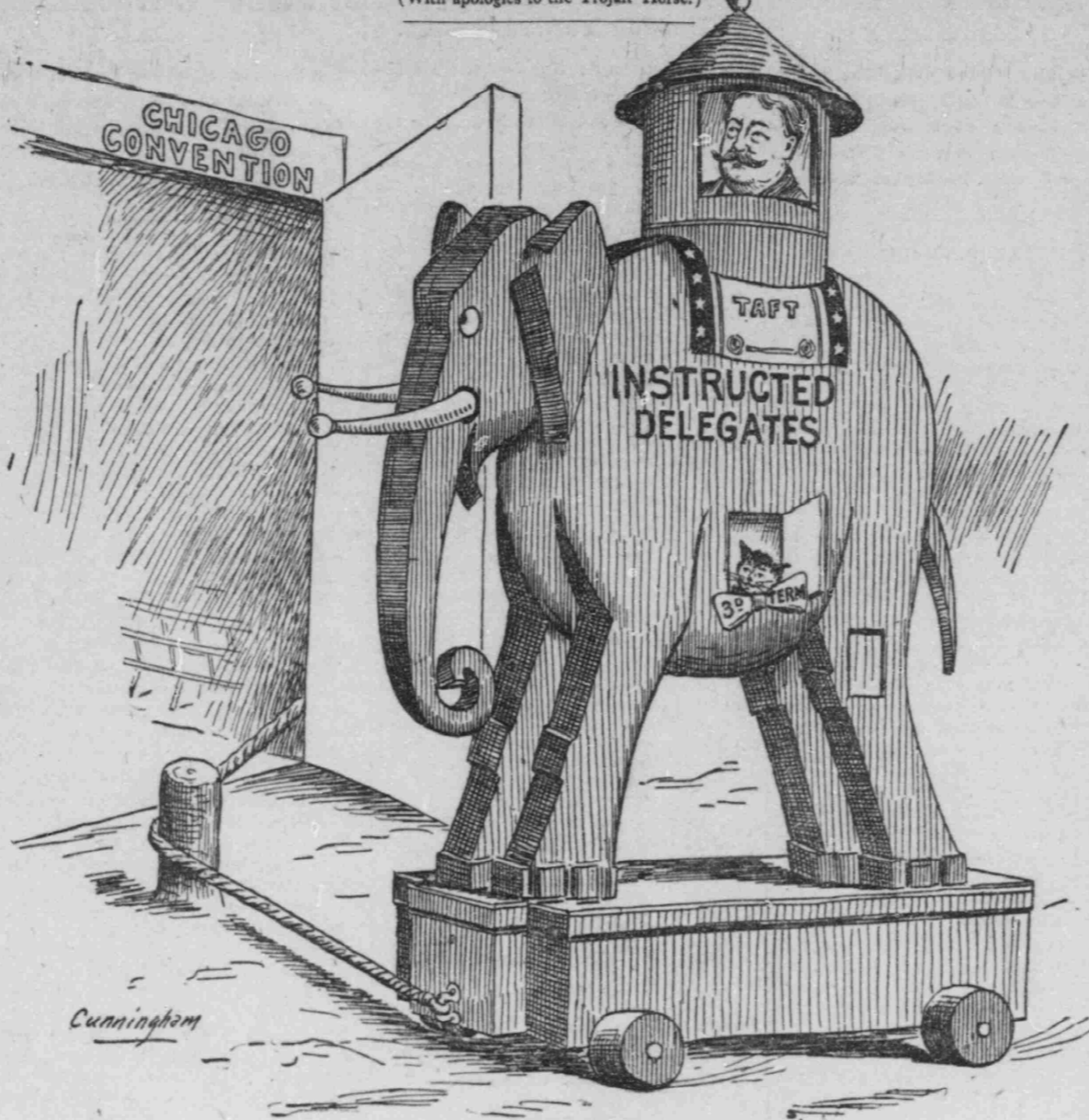
London, May 25.—President Fallieres of
France will arrive here at 4:15 o'clock
this afternoon. The most powerful fleet
ever anchored off Dover is waiting
there to receive him. He will arrive on
the French armored cruiser Leon Gam-
betta.

M. Fallieres will dine with King Edward
to-night.

\$2.00 to Gettysburg and Pen Mar and
Return Via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
On Decoration Day, May 30. Special train
leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m., arriving
Pen Mar 10:45 a. m. and Gettysburg 11:45
a. m. Returning, leave Gettysburg 8:15
p. m. and Pen Mar 7:35 p. m., arriving
Washington 10:45 p. m. same date.

THE CHICAGO ELEPHANT.

(With apologies to the Trojan Horse.)

WANT QUICK ACTION
ON CURRENCY BILLHouse Leaders Particularly
Anxious for Passage.

MANY CONFERENCES HELD

Despite Action of Conference Quiet
Work Is Being Done to Put the
Measure Through—Speaker Cannon
Favors It—President Desires It—Re-
sults Expected Within Two Days.

While the fear is expressed that the
House and the Senate may be unable to
agree on an emergency currency law this
session, earnest efforts are being made by
the leaders in Congress to induce one
branch or the other to accept either the
Vreeland or Aldrich bill.

There is no possibility of a compromise
on this subject. The differences that de-
veloped in conference over the two meas-
ures are irreconcilable. One House or
the other must yield or there will be no
legislation.

During the last two days of the week
that has just closed much missionary
work was done in the interest of emer-
gency currency legislation. Those en-
gaged in it kept their own counsel, and
yesterday the yachts freed themselves
that while the conference had formally
discontinued holding sessions, the leaders,
acting with the conferees, were bending
every effort to bring about an agreement.
A number of conferences on emergency
currency were held last night, but the
results will not develop until to-day.

Disappointment to Leaders.

Great disappointment is expressed by
members of the House and Senate over
what now appears to be a fiasco on the
question of emergency currency. Con-
gress met last December right on the
heels of a panic that was serious in its
influences upon commerce and trade
throughout the United States.

The Senate Committee on Finance, of
which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, went to
work at once in an effort to draft a meas-
ure that would provide an abundance of
currency for emergencies. The measure
was confessedly a makeshift. It was in-
tended only to serve until opportunity
was given later to devise a scientific sys-
tem of banking and currency for the
United States.

The Aldrich bill was passed in the Sen-
ate after considerable debate. It was
amended in a number of particulars. Sen-
ator Aldrich yielding to the clamorous
protests of Western members by eliminat-
ing the railroad bond provision. With this
feature of the bill stricken out, the
measure became more popular in the
House, where formerly it had been con-
demned, and the hope was then expressed
that the Aldrich bill, or something ap-
proximating it, would be enacted into
law.

Trouble began when the House Com-
mittee on Banking and Currency tabled
the Senate measure. An agitation against
it was begun, with the result that it was
only necessary to mention "Aldrich bill"
in the House corridors to start a riot.
The Vreeland bill was then evolved. Be-
fore it could be passed the House Repub-
licans met in a number of party confer-
ences.

Hands Were Tied.

Complaint has been made by the House
conferees that in their dealings with the
Senate they have been acting in a purely
ministerial capacity. Their hands were
tied by an evident determination on the
part of a large majority of the House
Republicans that under no circumstances
must the Vreeland bill be changed in the
slightest respect. When the conferees
met, therefore, they found that there was
nothing to do. The Senate conferees stood
pat on the Aldrich bill, while the repre-
sentatives of the House confessed that it
was futile to longer continue the session.

Since the word has gone throughout the
country that Congress is about to adjourn
without passing an emergency currency
bill, members of the House particularly

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Through Sleeping Car to St. Louis.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad leaves Wash-
ington at 3:40 p. m. daily. Ask R. M.
Newbold, P. A. S. E. D. 15th and G sts.
Washington.

Protect Your Valuable Silverware
By storing same in the special silver
vaults in banking house of Union Trust
Co., 15th and H sts. Rates very reasonable.
Wagons call upon request. Ph. Main 2058.

HEARST AGAINST BRYAN.

Says He Will Return to Support
Independent Nominee.

New York, May 24.—William R. Hearst
admitted to-day that he was planning to
go abroad, but said that he was coming
back in time for his convention in Chi-
cago in the latter part of July, and to
take a hand in the campaign.

"I am going abroad to take a brief
rest," said he, "before the convention and
before the campaign. I shall come
back for the convention and for the cam-
paign. I am not a candidate for the
nomination myself, and have not been,
but I am preparing to work to the
utmost of my ability for the men
whom the convention of the Independence
League party shall see fit to nominate."

INVOLVES MCKINLEY'S HORSE.

Property of Late President Subject
of Ohio Lawsuit.

East Liverpool, Ohio, May 24.—The lit-
igation over the horse Major, once owned
by President McKinley, has been decided
in the Court of Justice here.

President McKinley presented the horse to
his friend, Col. John N. Taylor, who
turned it over to the Taylor, Smith &
Taylor Pottery Company, of which he is
a member. When the pottery shut down
some months ago, the horse was put in
the hands of H. N. Knowles, the under-
standing being that he could have the
use of him for food and shelter.

Knowles was recently called upon to
return the horse, and refused, alleging
that it had been given to him. Action
thereupon was brought, and the court de-
cided that the pottery company was Major's legal cus-
todian.

HIT BY GROUNDING YACHT.

Rescued Yacht Smashed When Ship
Backs Off Rocks.

New London, May 24.—The steam yacht
Wanderer, with her owner, H. A. C.
Taylor, wife, and party on board, bound
from New York to Newport, ran upon
Black Ledge, at the entrance to this har-
bor, in a fog while trying to make port
about 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Taylor and his party were trans-
ferred to a launch and brought to this
city, where they spent the night. The
tugs Scott and Alert stood by the Wan-
derer all night, and at high water, about
daylight, attempted to haul her into deep
water. The yacht freed herself and
Sudbury the yacht freed herself and
poked her long overhanging stern through
the tug's steam pipe and wrecking her super-
structure.

The Wanderer is none the worse for her
misadventure. She proceeded to Newport when
the fog lifted.

CRASH HURTS MERRYMAKERS.

Ottawa Excursionists Injured When
Cars Come Together.

Ottawa, Ontario, May 24.—A rear-end
collision on the local street car line this
afternoon resulted in ten persons being
rather seriously injured and fifteen
slightly hurt.

Nine are in one of the city hospitals
and one in another, but the doctors think
there will be no fatalities. Some of the
victims are on the operating tables, and
several operations will be necessary.

The cars were crowded with holiday
merry-makers, out celebrating Victoria
Day. The front car stopped for a mo-
ment suddenly and the rear one could
not be stopped in time, and, jammed
with passengers, rammed the other car
badly.

Two brothers, Fred Byrnes, aged nine-
teen, and Charles Byrnes, aged sixteen,
had their legs so badly crushed that
amputation will be necessary in both
cases.

All the injured were Ottawans.

Army Officer Under Arrest.

Des Moines, May 24.—Maj. Charles P.
Geor, commander of the United States
army recruiting station here, is under
military arrest at Fort Des Moines, fac-
ing charges which have not been made
public.

Popular Excursion Via Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad
To Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg, Berkeley
Springs, and Cumberland, from Union
Station, 8:15 a. m., May 31. Round trip,
\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg,
\$1.35 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to
Cumberland.

MADMAN STABS
PRIEST AT ALTARStruck Twice in Presence of
His Congregation.

TWO OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Man and Woman Who Sought to
Save Pastor Receive Cuts—No Reason
Other Than Insanity Is Known
for Sudden Attack on Father Lube-
ley by a Wealthy Parishioner.

St. Louis, May 24.—Rev. Father Joseph
F. Lubeley, pastor of St. Joseph's
Church, at Salisbury, Mo., 168 miles west
of St. Louis, was stabbed twice while
leaving the altar this morning by Joseph
Schuette, a wealthy parishioner. Schuette
attacked the priest just after he had fin-
ished high mass and was talking to mem-
bers of his flock.

Father Lubeley fell at the second blow,
and Schuette then turned his knife on
John Gates and Mrs. Barbara Ginter,
who had rushed up to aid their pastor.
Mrs. Ginter was cut on the hand and on
the elbow. Neither is seriously hurt.

Attacked from Behind.

Father Lubeley was stabbed in the
right temple and in the right side of the
neck. The attack came from behind, in
full view of about 400 worshippers, while
the priest was shaking hands with one
of the women.

A dozen men grappled with Schuette
after he had stabbed Mrs. Ginter and
Gates, and he was quickly overpowered.
While officers hurried him to jail, phy-
sicians were attending the wounded
priest. He recovered consciousness
quickly, and, despite the gaping wound
in his throat, directed those about him.
After being given temporary aid he was
placed aboard a train and brought to St.
Mary's Infirmary, in St. Louis.

There was no apparent reason for
Schuette's act, and he is believed to be
insane.

THROWS WOMAN OUT.

Baltimore Female Physician Ejects
Wife of Prominent Lawyer.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., May 24.—Shortly after
Saturday midnight, piercing shrieks from
a woman drew to the windows many
nightgowned residents on fashionable
Mount Royal avenue. Their attention
was attracted to No. 1510, when those
who reached the windows in time saw
a lively scrap and finally saw one woman
throw another out.

The ejected one was Mrs. Wilson L.
Camden, wife of a well-known lawyer
of this city, who is a nephew of the late
Senator Camden, of West Virginia. The
Camdens live at 1610 Mount Royal avenue,
just a block above.

The other woman in the case was Dr.
Ollie J. Prescott, a woman physician of
this city.

While the fight was going on, Mr.
Camden was walking up and down in
front of the house. A patrolman, hear-
ing the scream, hurried up and arrested
Mr. and Mrs. Camden, the former on
the charge of disturbing the peace and
the latter on the charge of assaulting
Dr. Prescott.

Both spent the night in the station-
house. At the hearing this morning,
Justice Tyson dismissed the charge
against Mrs. Camden, because of extenuat-
ing circumstances, and fined Mr.
Camden \$25 and costs.

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FIFTEEN DROWN IN STORM.

Most Violent Rain of Year Sweeps
Over Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—The most violent
storm of the year broke over North Texas
last night. It was exceptionally severe at
Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Den-
ton, and Abilene.

Andrew Welch, a saloon keeper, of
North Fort Worth, whose place was
inundated, was drowned in trying to
escape. A boy fifteen years old, working
for Welch, was drowned with him.

Four men were swept into Marine
Creek, in the suburbs of Fort Worth,
and drowned. Wade Owens and Ernest
Steller were drowned at Mineral Wells.
Six persons were drowned near Wichita
Falls and Childress. An unidentified man
was drowned at Denton.

REMITTS POSTAL CLERK FINE.

Action of Court of Claims Means Re-
payment of \$1,000,000.

New York, May 24.—President Geltra,
of the National Federation of Post-office
Clerks, attended the meeting of New
York Union, No. 10, of the Federation
to-day at Schuetzen Hall, 12 St. Mark's
place. It was called to hear reports as
to the legislative work done by the
officers of the union at Washington.

President Geltra said that under a
decision of the Court of Claims in Wash-
ington, all the clerks who have been
fined for a number of years back will
get their fines back by filing their ap-
plications with the union's lawyer. This
decision was rendered by the Court of
Claims in a test case—Sherlock against
The government, which was brought by
the union, or its representatives, some
time ago, and it was decided in favor
of the complainant.

President Geltra said that more than
\$1,000,000 would be paid back to the post-
office clerks throughout the country on
these claims. At the meeting, blank
applications to the lawyer for the union
were on hand to be filled out by those
who had claims.

FINDS \$5,000 UNDER HOUSE.

Pittsburg Man Discovers Gold Left
by English Woman.

Pittsburg, May 24.—James Graham, a
contractor of Glenfield, a suburb, yester-
day, while moving a house, dug up an
old lard can which contained English
gold coins of the value of \$5,000. The
house had belonged to Mary Ann Kilch,
an English woman, who came to this
country before the civil war and brought
the gold with her. She was suspicious
of banks, and buried it.

Two months ago Miss Kilch, who lived
with her younger sister, Libby Kilch,
was stricken with paralysis. She was
unable to speak or write, and continued
in that condition until she died. Many
times the stricken woman tried to tell
her secret, but could not. The entire
amount was turned over to the sister,
Libby Kilch.

SEEK A RUNAWAY PRINCESS

Austrian Noblewoman Said to Have
Eloped to London.

Royal Family Asks Police to Head
Off Marriage if Pos-
sible.

London, May 24.—According to dis-
patches from Paris and Cologne, the po-
lice of all the European capitals have
been requested to watch incoming trains
for an Austrian princess who is reported
to have eloped.

Before leaving her home, it is said she
told friends she intended to be married at
a London registry office.

It is believed she reached London to-
day.

The discovery of the elopement caused
the utmost consternation in the royal
household. All the European embassies
were immediately notified and urgently
instructed to do their utmost to prevent
a marriage.

The only clue to the identity of the
princess is her age, which is given at
twenty-five years.

There are half a dozen Austrian prin-
cesses who might be described as about
twenty-five years old, including two at
exactly that age. These are the Arch-
duchess Marie, daughter of the Emperor's
second cousin, the Archduchess Freder-
ick, Duke of Teschen, and the Archduchess
Elizabeth, daughter of another second
cousin of the Emperor, the late Archduchess
Joseph. Both of these ladies are un-
married.

PROTEST RACE TRACKS.

Eighteen Anti-gambling Meetings
in Brooklyn.

New York, May 24.—There were eighteen
anti-race-track gambling meetings in
Brooklyn to-day.

The principal speaker at the meeting
held in the Clinton Avenue Congrega-
tional Church was Rev. Dr. Theodore L.
Cuyler, who was so enthusiastic in the
cause that for the first time in many
years he addressed his audience standing.

Dr. Cuyler said he hoped for and be-
lieved that in the end the fight against
the race track would result in victory. He
said Gov. Hughes was much like Lincoln.
He was glad to know that one State sen-
ator, in referring to the action of the